

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>RALPH R. NELSON,</b>	:	<b>Case No. 04 CV-10845 NMG</b>
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<b>Plaintiff,</b>	:	<b>JUDGE NATHANIEL M. GORTON</b>
	:	
<b>vs.</b>	:	
	:	
<b>TONYA MARIE COFFEY</b>	:	
<b>(NELSON), <i>et al.</i>,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Defendants.</b>	:	
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**CERTIFICATION UNDER LOCAL RULE 7.1**

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Counsel for the Defendants, Tom Hayes and China Widener, hereby certifies that I conferred with the Pro Se Plaintiff Ralph R. Nelson on August 3, 2004, and attempted in good faith to resolve and narrow the issues set forth in Defendants Tom Hayes and China L. Widener's Motion to Dismiss in compliance with Local Rule 7.1(A)(2).

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 13, 2004, a copy of the foregoing Certification under Local Rule 7.1 was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties, if registered, by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. In order to ensure that all parties are properly served, I also certify that I have served the foregoing Certification under Local Rule 7.1 via regular U.S. mail on this day, September 13, 2004, to the following parties:

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